GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INTRODUCTION OF NURSERY CLASSES IN KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether nursery classes have been introduced in 'Kendriya Vidyalayas';

(b) if so, the School Development Fund fee being charged per month from the nursery students;

(c) whether the Government propose to exempt the students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and poor sections from paying School Development Fund fee or to reduce the fee of nursery students;

(d) whether the Government propose to monitor the 'School Development Fund' at the level of Ministry/Commissioner; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A A FATMI)

(a) Yes, Sir. Pre-Primary classes have been introduced in some Kendriya Vidyalayas on a self-financing basis.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) While no school Development Fund Fee is charged from students in the pre-primary classes, all other students contribute to the school Development Fund and no exemption is being contemplated by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(d) & (e) School Development Fund is collected and monitored by the KVS. However, the Government has decided to look into the complaints received against diversion o f funds from school Development Fund in some cases for construction of temporary accommodation.